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Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of an Australian Search Report for Patent Application No. SG 200503355-0 that corresponds to the present application and of which the references cited below were cited therein, copies of which were previously submitted in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated November 11, 2005.

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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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